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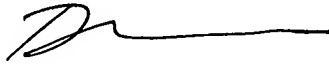
A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including May 23, 2006  
accompanies this Election.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2006 in the above-  
identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (nucleic  
acid encoding a mutant etr1 protein), without traverse.

As the species, Applicants hereby elect the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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